

1 Benyam Mulugeta and Paul R. Mulugeta  
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3 1025 - Harker Avenue  
4 Palo Alto, California 94301

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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
7 **NORTHER DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
8 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

9 In Re

Case Number: 09-51900  
Chapter 11

10 BENYAM MULUGETA and PAULA R.  
11 MULUGETA

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT  
OF CHAPTER 11 CASE**

12 Debtors,

13 v.  
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15 CALIFORNIA MORTGAGE  
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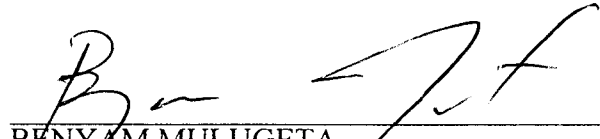
17 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that BENYAM MULUGETA and PAULA R. MULUGETA, (*hereinafter*  
18 *called "MULUGETAS"*), debtors and debtors in possession, commenced this Chapter 11 case in San Jose,  
19 California on *March 18, 2009*, by filing their voluntary petition for relief under *Chapter 11 of the*  
20 *Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. Sections 101-1330 (the "Bankruptcy Code")*. No trustee has been appointed  
21 in this Chapter 11 case, and the "MULUGETAS", continues the operation of their business as debtors and  
22 debtors in possession, *pursuant to Sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code*.

23 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that *Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code* provides that, except  
24 as otherwise provided by Section 362(b), a petition operates as a stay, effective as of *March 18, 2009, 11.30*  
25 *am, and applicable to all entities of:*  
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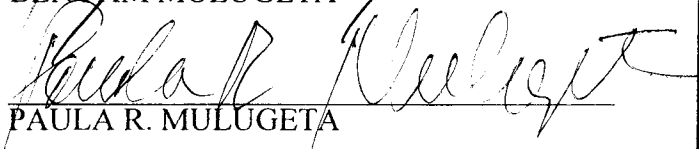
1. The commencement or the continuation, including the issuance of employment of process, of a judicial, a administrative, or other action or proceeding against the MULUGETAS, that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the case under this title, or to recover a claim against the MULUGETAS,
2. The enforcement, against the MULUGETAS, or against property of the estate, of a judgement obtained before commencement of the case under this title;
3. Any act to obtain possession of property of the estate or of property from the estate to exercise control over property of estate;
4. Any act to cease, perfect, or enforce against property of the estate;
5. Any act to create perfect, or enforce against property of the MULUGETAS, any lien to the extent that such lien secures a claim that arose before the commencement of this case under this title;
6. Any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim against the MULUGETAS, that arose before the commencement of this case under this title;
7. The setoff of any debt owing to the MULUGETAS, that arose before the commencement of this case under this title against any claim against the MULUGETAS.
8. The commencement of continuation of a proceeding before the Superior Courts of California concerning MULUGETAS.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that property of the estate includes right pursuant to contracts in effect as of March 18, 2009.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
BENYAM MULUGETA

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
PAULA R. MULUGETA

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

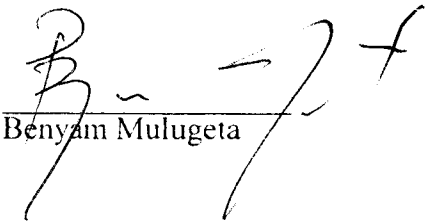
2 Case Number: 09-51900  
3 Chapter 11  
4 In Re Benyam and Paula Mulugeta

5 I declare that I am over the age of 18 years, and resident of 1025 - Harker Avenue, palo Alto,  
6 California 94301. On March 19, 2009, I served the following:

7 **NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CHAPTER 11**

8 XX **BY MAIL:** By placing an original or true copy thereof to be placed in sealed envelopes, first class mail  
9 with postage fully prepaid for deposit with the U.S. Postal Service, addressed as indicated below,  
10 and at my place of business, placed for collection, processing, and mailing on that date following  
11 ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with the business practice at the Law Offices of  
Razi A. Shah for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the U.S. Postal  
Service. Pursuant to such practice, correspondence so collected and processed is deposited with  
the U.S. Postal Service that same day in the ordinary course of business.

12 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document is  
13 executed on March 19, 2009 in Berkeley, California.

14   
15 Benyam Mulugeta

16 **SERVICE LIST**

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19 CALIFORNIA MORTGAGE  
20 62 FIRST ST, 4TH FLOOR  
21 SAN FCO, CA 94105  
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